

**Table 2. Live births by age of mother, live-birth order, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, preliminary 1998**

[Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the States. Figures are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals]

Live-birth order and race/Hispanic origin of mother	All ages	Age of mother							
		Under 15 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-54 years
All races .....	3,944,046	9,481	484,975	965,414	1,083,894	890,336	425,194	80,982	3,769
1st child .....	1,577,684	9,196	375,285	437,886	394,728	249,340	93,499	16,881	869
2d child .....	1,281,848	163	87,786	334,573	377,012	321,885	137,330	22,237	861
3d child .....	646,816	10	15,253	133,837	193,835	186,877	99,532	16,829	643
4th child and over .....	411,245	-	2,252	52,281	111,914	126,905	92,061	24,480	1,352
Not stated .....	26,452	112	4,398	6,837	6,404	5,329	2,771	554	45
White, total <sup>1</sup> .....	3,122,391	4,821	340,894	737,137	881,904	738,882	350,244	65,461	3,049
1st child .....	1,254,502	4,691	270,280	348,221	330,332	208,428	77,812	14,008	729
2d child .....	1,034,155	65	57,720	259,368	313,178	271,141	113,835	18,140	708
3d child .....	512,605	5	8,617	94,374	155,300	157,222	83,075	13,487	524
4th child and over .....	300,358	-	1,027	29,829	77,996	97,793	73,275	19,389	1,050
Not stated .....	20,771	59	3,250	5,344	5,098	4,298	2,248	437	37
White, non-Hispanic .....	2,364,907	2,145	219,292	511,466	679,390	604,936	291,669	53,494	2,516
1st child .....	974,503	2,104	178,974	252,765	276,385	182,366	68,825	12,425	658
2d child .....	803,376	19	33,827	178,606	243,578	231,478	99,378	15,872	618
3d child .....	375,088	1	4,307	60,232	108,156	122,331	68,641	10,989	432
4th child and over .....	199,128	-	447	16,892	48,003	65,793	53,280	13,926	787
Not stated .....	12,812	20	1,738	2,970	3,268	2,967	1,545	282	22
Black, total <sup>1</sup> .....	610,203	4,291	126,865	189,110	139,472	93,908	46,694	9,515	349
1st child .....	231,062	4,153	91,684	69,576	35,039	20,641	8,384	1,522	62
2d child .....	179,937	89	27,103	63,494	44,852	29,048	13,072	2,215	64
3d child .....	105,160	5	6,063	34,771	30,538	20,915	10,719	2,087	62
4th child and over .....	90,037	-	1,116	20,141	28,167	22,650	14,195	3,614	154
Not stated .....	4,007	43	899	1,129	875	654	323	78	6
American Indian, total <sup>1,2</sup> .....	40,167	195	8,174	13,017	9,512	5,913	2,789	548	19
1st child .....	14,014	184	6,128	4,641	1,875	837	303	46	1
2d child .....	10,853	3	1,587	4,642	2,675	1,335	527	81	2
3d child .....	7,080	-	263	2,484	2,345	1,299	580	105	4
4th child and over .....	7,729	-	35	1,108	2,538	2,375	1,352	311	11
Not stated .....	491	8	160	142	79	67	27	5	1
Asian or Pacific Islander, total <sup>1</sup> .....	171,284	174	9,043	26,150	53,007	51,634	25,467	5,457	352
1st child .....	78,105	167	7,193	15,448	27,482	19,434	7,000	1,305	76
2d child .....	56,903	5	1,377	7,069	16,307	20,362	9,896	1,800	86
3d child .....	21,971	-	310	2,207	5,652	7,441	5,159	1,150	52
4th child and over .....	13,121	-	74	1,204	3,214	4,087	3,239	1,167	136
Not stated .....	1,183	2	89	222	352	310	173	35	1
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> .....	735,019	2,721	121,455	223,200	196,109	125,770	54,225	11,064	474
1st child .....	272,142	2,632	91,215	94,533	50,933	23,477	7,913	1,378	60
2d child .....	223,182	47	23,936	79,823	67,711	36,552	13,024	2,005	83
3d child .....	134,383	4	4,343	33,884	46,519	33,602	13,571	2,378	82
4th child and over .....	99,344	-	590	12,954	29,616	31,318	19,390	5,228	248
Not stated .....	5,967	38	1,370	2,005	1,330	822	327	75	-

- Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race; see Technical notes.

<sup>2</sup> Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see Technical notes.

NOTE: Data are subject to sampling and/or random variation. For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see Technical notes.